



SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2019



**Congratulations Steve Powne.
Unofficial Eagle 2 on a par 4.**

Before we get into the final results for the 2019 Sunday Leave Pass season and the end of year golf trip. Please make sure you let us know as early as possible if you will be playing in January. We are expecting bigger attendances each month next year and we have only booked for limited players. With a few new faces expressing some interest in landing a regular spot it sounds as though the numbers may go up next year. We hope to see you all out there again in January at Gardiners Run. For the guys who didn't make it to Howlong to collect them already we will have the 2020 laminated fixture cards available for the first few rounds of next year.

A copy of the fixture has been posted on the Sunday Leave Pass Website. <http://www.sundayleavepass.com/2020-fixture/> and it has also been included at the end of the golf trip results blurb. You are now able to download the entire fixture onto your mobile phone calendar and you will soon have the ability to confirm your status online via the new Sunday Leave Pass website.

If you haven't already can you please let us know if you are expecting to play next year, we have booked for a maximum of 36 players, but we need a more accurate guide on who we should expect to play regularly in 2020? If we don't hear or receive a response from you, in order to clean up the current data base we will remove your details from the distribution list unless you specifically request otherwise.

[Interest in 2020 Sunday Leave Pass Season](#)

Please click on the above link to let us know if you want to stay on the email list.

[Unlikely to Play with Sunday Leave Pass 2020](#)

We will take you off the mailing list

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Final results for Sunday Leave Pass Social Club 2019

***Proudly presented to you by our
Sponsor's for the 2019 season.***

The House of Golf. Ringwood



Special thanks to our new golf specialty store **The House of Golf.** who joined as a Sunday Leave Pass Social club sponsor at the end of 2018. We look forward to a good working relationship with them. As part of the 2020 fixture we hope to be running a couple more social nights at the **The House of Golf.** in Ringwood using the virtual golf simulators. **The House of Golf.** generously donated some great prizes for the golf trip and raffle, so please check out their website link from the SLP website and consider them for any golf purchases you make over the Christmas period.

We would also like to make special mention to say thanks to Dale Robinson who has been a long-term supporter, player and sponsor via **DNR print** of the Sunday Leave Pass Social Club. This year Dale wasn't as regular player as previously because we haven't been ordering enough jobs through him however, he is still a two times club seasons champion and an important member of the club.

It's always important to remember who your sponsors within the social club are and to give them a referral or utilize their services if and when the opportunity ever arises. Dale has had an ongoing gentlemen's agreement with Sunday Leave Pass social club where any sales he receives via Sunday Leave Pass club members or SLP contacts he is willing to kick a percentage of the sale value back to the social club directly.



[Cheap Printing check out what's available](#) don't forget to contact Dale if you need any Printing supplies for 2020. Please remember to support the guys in the club every chance that you get.

The Sunday Leave Pass Social Club has now been in action for over 15 years and over that time we have just about seen it all. Just about anything that could possibly happen out on the golf course good or bad has at one time or another happened within the social group. We have had air swings, dead birds, triple hits, 9 putts, sores of 24 on a single hole, players get hit by wayward golf balls, thrown clubs, balls hit backwards, damaged cars, you name it and someone within the Sunday Leave Pass Social Club group have done it. About the only thing missing from our highlights and low lights portfolio is that illusive HOLE IN ONE.



Geoff Cooper from Evergreen Winery Tours has been sponsoring the Hole in one prize for the last 8 years and according to the experts the probability of one of us hitting a hole in one is past about due. The chances of a social golfer having a hole in one is somewhere around 13000-16000 to 1. Over the last 14 years we have hit close to 17,000 shots in to par 3 greens, however no one as yet has managed to get one exactly right. It's a bit sad when one lady at Spring Park has recently had two hole in ones in a month, there was a guy in Healesville RACV Golf course who had 4 hole in ones in less than 6 months not to mention the two golfers one at Kingswood Golf Course and another at Greenacres Golf Club who both scored 2 hole in ones in the same round.

When someone does finally get a Hole in One, they will be lucky enough to win a winery tour for two people through the Yarra Valley courtesy of Evergreen Winery Tours. Geoff has wound up his business so he will probably drop off as a sponsor although he did say he would honor his commitment when and if someone plays the perfect shot.

Over the years we have had quite a few close calls. Although it was not a hole in one, we should make special mention about Steve Powne's eagle 2 on a par 4 during a practice round on Friday. Steve holed out a 7 iron from about 150 meters out. None of his playing partners saw the ball go in the hole however they heard the screams of joy and were there when Steve pulled the ball out from the bottom of the cup. Steve is not eligible for the Eagles nest prize jackpot because it was not done during an official SLP competition however we will honour his achievement by adding his name on to the Eagles nest hall of fame.

Evergreen Winery Tours



Yarra Ranges Wine Regions

Hopefully Geoff from Evergreen Winery Tours will still be happy to keep the prize up for grabs for yet another year. It certainly has been a cheap sponsorship for him so far.

By the way if you haven't done a Yarra Valley winery tour in your life, then be advised that it is a very good day out and it could be the perfect gift for you to give to your loved ones for Christmas because it is one of those presents that you get to enjoy as well.

We are hoping some other members might be able to get involved and do some sort of sponsorship if the opportunity arises. We are happy to plug your product or promote your business in return for some sort of commitment to the finance or operation of Social Club.

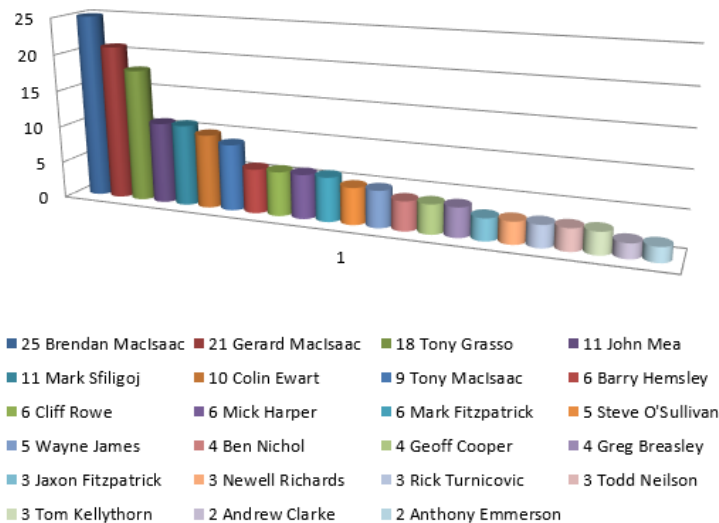
Please let me know if there is anything you can do to get involved.

2019 Players Choice Awards

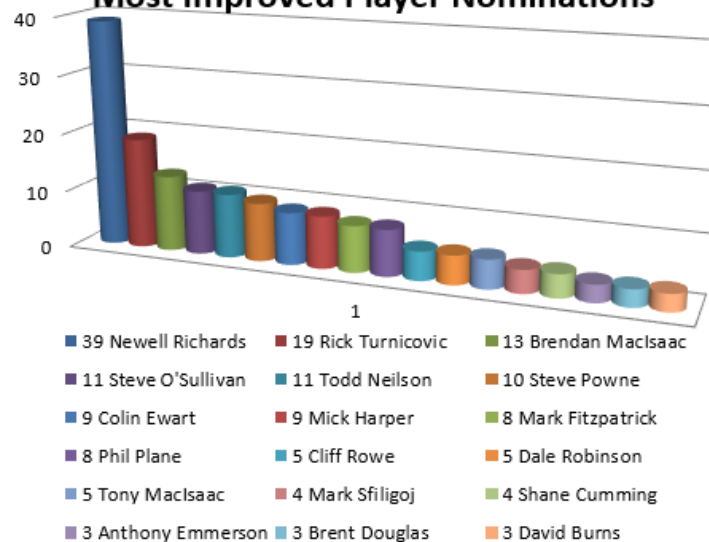
Thanks to all those guys who voted in the Sunday Leave Pass Players choice awards surveys, some of the voting was very close and equally distributed amongst a significant proportion of the field so every vote was very important. Congratulations to all the winners who have now become immortalized in the social club archives as significant contributor to the Sunday Leave Pass history. <http://www.sundayleavepass.com/award-winners-hall-of-fame/>

Listed below is the graphic distribution of voting allocations so you can see how you went compared to the winners.

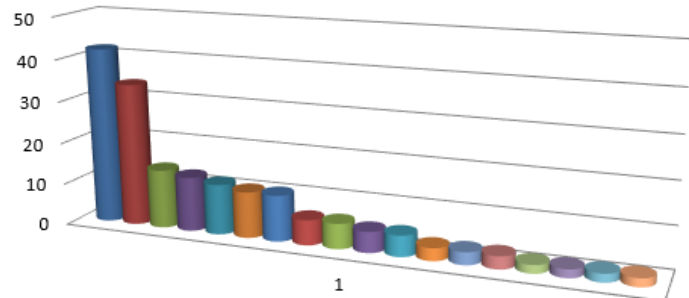
Leather Wedge Award Nominations



Most Improved Player Nominations

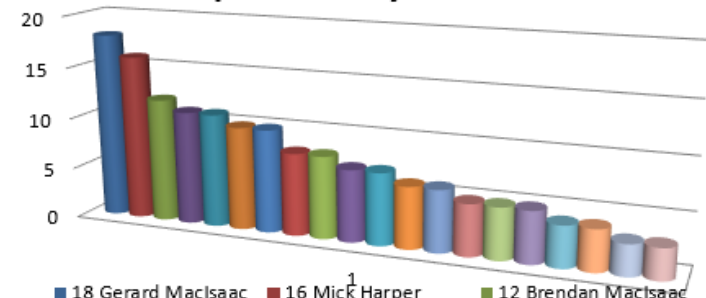


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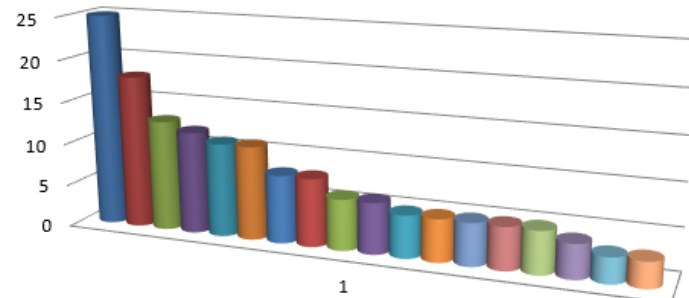
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 12 Steve O'Sullivan 11 Chris Sfiligoj 11 Gerard MacIsaac 6 Cliff Rowe
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 2 Leigh Malsaac 2 Ron Parsons

Least Improved Player Nominations



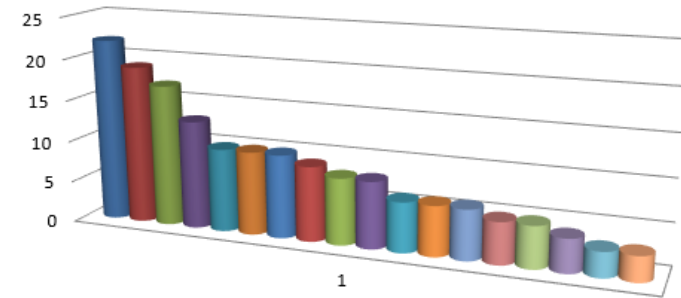
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 11 Andrew Clarke 11 Greg Parsons 10 Colin Ewart
 10 Stuart Cooper 8 Greg Breasley 8 Leigh Malsaac
 7 Rick Turnicovic 7 Wayne James 6 Ben Nichol
 6 Steve O'Sullivan 5 Barry Hemsley 5 Jamie Brunton
 5 Mal Griffiths 4 Glenn Douglas 4 Mark Sfiligoj
 3 Brent Douglas 3 Cameron Ross

Bush Whacker Award Nominations



25 Stuart Cooper 18 Brendan MacIsaac 13 Rick Turnicovic 12 Newell Richards
 11 Colin Ewart 11 Tony MacIsaac 8 Cliff Rowe 8 Matt Robinson
 6 Barry Hemsley 6 Cam Douglas 5 Cameron Ross 5 Greg Breasley
 5 Greg Parsons 5 Mal Griffiths 5 Steve Powne 4 Chris Sfiligoj
 3 Andrew Clarke 3 Geoff Cooper

Tight Wad Award Nominations



22 Tony Grasso 19 Leigh Malsaac 17 Mark Sfiligoj 13 Wayne James
 10 Ben Nichol 10 Mick Harper 10 Mark Fitzpatrick 9 Steve Powne
 8 Andrew Clarke 8 Gerard MacIsaac 6 Barry Hemsley 6 Chris Sfiligoj
 6 Greg Breasley 5 John Mea 5 Newell Richards 4 Mal Griffiths
 3 Cameron Ross 3 Cliff Rowe

Please note if you are still in a voting mood, we have launched a campaign to get the word “**Newell**” immortalized in the Macquarie Dictionary. We are pleased to announce that it has recently been shortlisted in to the 2019 Word of the Year top 16 and hopefully it will win the peoples choice category when the winner is announced on December the 10th 2019.

The Macquarie Dictionary Word of the Year shortlist for 2019

Dec 01, 2019

Word of the Year SHORTLIST

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The Macquarie Dictionary Word of the Year is **cancel culture**. This word was chosen from an initial [list of 75 words](#) that was reduced to a final sixteen by the Committee. The full list of the words is below, and once you've read them you can [vote for the People's Choice here](#).

Anecdota *noun* information which is presented as if it were based on systematic research but is actually based on personal observation or experience.

[blend of ANECDOTAL + DATA]

big minutes *plural noun Sport* a period of time spent by a player on the field, court, etc., during which they maximize their impact, having a substantial effect on the game: *playing big minutes despite a knee injury*.

Newell *noun* a golfing term for any score of 10 strokes or more.

[so-called from the common response to such a poor situation, *I played so badly today I had a newell ...*]

cancel culture *noun* the attitudes within a community which call for or bring about the withdrawal of support from a public figure, such as cancellation of an acting role, a ban on playing an artist's music, removal from social media, etc., usually in response to an accusation of a socially unacceptable action or comment.

Also, call-out culture, outrage culture.

Cleanskin *noun Colloquial* someone without any tattoos.

drought lot *noun* a type of sacrifice paddock in which livestock are kept with provisions of water and feed, the confinement allowing the stock to maintain their condition while pasture paddocks can recover more quickly, and erosion damage can be minimised in periods of drought.

Also, droughtlot.

eco-anxiety *noun* feelings of distress and fear brought on by the effects of climate change.

flight shaming *noun* criticism or ridicule directed at someone for travelling on an aeroplane because of the carbon emissions and consequent environmental damage produced by such travel.

Healthwashing *noun* the marketing practice of presenting a food brand or product as being more nutritious or wholesome than it actually is, usually by ignoring or understating the less healthy aspects of the product.

[HEALTH + (WHITE)WASH (def. 2) + -ING.]

Hedonometer *noun* an algorithm using language data to analyse levels of happiness, especially data from the social media platform Twitter.

[HEDON(ICS) + -O-+ METER.]

Howlong Golf Club Golf Trip Results

GOLF TRIP 2019



They said it would never happen and it just about nearly didn't, however by the skin of his nose, we hereby announce the winner of the Sunday Leave Pass Social Club 2019 points champion and the bride risen from out from the bridesmaid's curse.

Congratulations to Mick Harper who finally won the points championship, be it only by the skinniest of margins.



Seasons Championship winners.

2010 Gerard MacIsaac	114pts to Mick 112pts
2011 Dale Robinson	135pts to Mick 93pts
2012 Tony Grasso Snr	109pts to Mick 98pts
2015 Dale Robinson	101pts to Mick 96pts
2016 Andrew Clarke	105pts to Mick 102pts
2018 Wayne James	97pts to Mick 93pts
2019 Mick Harper	103pts to SOS 102pts

All of the interest on Saturday came down to whether big Mick would choke again this year and finish wearing the bridesmaid dress. With a lead of just 5 points coming into the December round there was every chance that SOS could hunt Mick down. It was a perfect scenario for a genuine Match Play competition, head to head playing in the same group so you could see exactly what the opponent was doing.

As the boys tussled it out, midway through the round Todd Neilson said, "I cannot believe these two guys are the best the club has to offer; it looks like neither of them want to win." Although they were halving almost every hole with each other, the scores were anything but good. The par 5 eleventh hole, SOS looked in trouble after knocking his tee shot out of bounds and was playing three off the tee with Mick sitting pretty with his ball down the middle of the fairway. However by the time the hole was completed SOS tapped in for a disappointing 8, although he did so with a smile on his face after watch Big Mick hit his 3 wood approach into the green wayward and out to the right of the green where it disappeared out of bounds forcing him to play a second ball and giving back the advantage he had over Steve.

The see-saw of good golf/poor golf continued for all 18 holes. In the end of the day there was just 2 strokes between the contenders. SOS signed off for a score of 85 and Mick was left to reflect on his round of 87 as potentially another wasted opportunity. 87 off the stick was Micks second worst round for the year so from all intents and purposes it seemed he had choked and lost the top spot. Neither of the boys had done their cause any good so the final results were left in the hands of the other 28 golfers walking and whacking around the Howlong golf course.

As the results were loaded into the computer and Micks score was bumped out to 23rd position which earnt him only 1 championship point for the day, it was looking more and more like a reality that he would be relegated back into second place. With Mick out of the points run down it came down to whether SOS would finish high enough up on the rankings to reign the required points total in. As it happened the score Nett 75 was sufficient to win the 2019 points championship however SOS missed the points distribution required only based on a count back because his bad holes were all on the back nine and he lost place rankings to Rob Underwood, Phil Plane and Wayne James who all scored the same result Nett 75 however they did so while accumulating a better stableford score on the back nine.

Ranking	10	11	12	13	14
Player	Rob Underwood	Phil Plane	Wayne James	Steve O'Sullivan	Newell Richards
Score	108	105	90	85	97
Handicap	33	30	15	10	22
Net Score	75	75	75	75	75
Points	6	5	4	3	2
Count Back score Back 9	20pts	17pts	16pts	15pts	11pts

1 stroke or even just a better distribution of his good hole scores on the back nine and the prize would have been SOS's. It was a great result for Mick who was rewarded with the Championship trophy and a \$250 House of Golf voucher. When he was asked what he would like to say to all of his knockers and doubters who had been suggesting he would never win an annual title, he was very clear in his message.



The other winners for the day of course were the players who won the Saturday Competition and the Champion of Champions. Barry Hemsley has had brilliant finish to the 2019 season. He finished in the top 5 at Morack and then carried that same form through to Howlong where he recorded his maiden monthly title with a very impressive score of 99 off the stick Nett 69. The 15 championship points elevated Barry up the points leaderboard tally to 4th place with a career best score of 82 points.



The Champion of champions trophy was claimed by Wayne James who has continued his assault on the Sunday Leave Pass Trophy cabinet after taking home the points Championship crown last year. Wayne has big shoulders to fill after taking the Champion of Champions jacket off Ronnie Parsons who did a very good job of collecting the IOU shouts from a large swag of members last year.

Wayne has already made his hit list and has made a vow to hit up the irregular players first before the regulars to make sure he maximizes his return on the jacket privileges. Wayne was awarded the Champion of Champions title by accruing the most stableford points from 9 randomly selected holes during the Saturday morning round. (17 stableford points was enough to win the crown) edging out the other 8 monthly title winners who were fighting out for the honor.

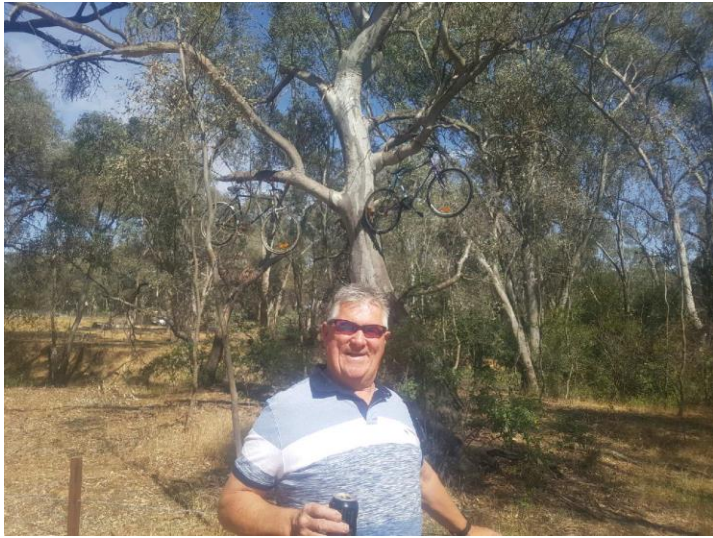


Just as an observation, it is worth noting that both Wayne and Barry were part of the group who sneakily embarked on a practice round early on Friday morning at Chiltern golf course. Is it possible that the challenge of playing on baron, grassless, rock infused fairways and putting on sandscape greens (blacks) may be tactically a great strategic move to prepare and hone the golf skills for the weekend away? It certainly appears so!



Have you ever wondered what \$85 per year membership or \$6 per head for 18 holes of golf can buy you? Chiltern golf club has the answer.





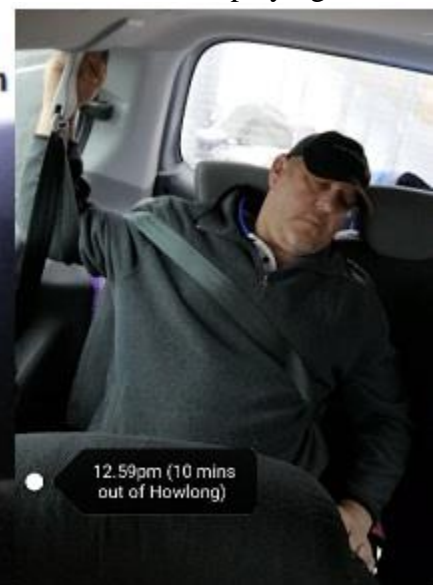
Can you find the bikes hanging from the tree?

Warren Perrett and Mick stopped in at Chiltern to play a round of golf, however after one look at the condition of the golf course was enough to change their minds, they only got as far as the Bike Rack Tree before they decided that their time was better spent elsewhere.

For the record Stu Coops played his only decent round of golf for the weekend at Chiltern. Wayne James started his round with a par on the first and a birdie on the second hole and SOS almost made an Eagle 2 when his putt stopped devastatingly short because he forgot to rake the green after knocking his driver onto the putting surface on the 11th hole.



Andrew Clarke other wise known as sleeping beauty didn't quite make it out onto the golf course. According to Clarkey he took one for the team and volunteered to stay be the trailer to make sure none of the prizes or grog got stolen from the cars while the rest of the crew were out playing.



We are still not sure if this was a random act of kindness and generosity from Andrew or whether he was just looking for an excuse to catch a few more ZZZZ's in preparation for the golf trip. Surely it would have been an advantage to sleep another 2 hours especially since he had only managed to doze for 3 of the 3 and ½ hours during the trip to Howlong.

Andrew is not the only person guilty of catching a bit of shut eye during the golf trip. In the early days during the golf trips we used to play easy on the golf course and play hard at night, in the good old days on both the Friday and Saturday nights you were lucky to even get to bed before breakfast especially once the playing cards came out. Obviously everyone is getting older and wiser because the cards did not even come out during the entire weekend and not only was there the regular Nanna Nap and afternoon siesta but also on Saturday night after the bar closed and they wheeled the last two drunks out of the hotel, by 1pm there was not a solitary Sunday Leave Pass member who wasn't tucked away in bed snoring their head off. The only noise complaint we had to deal with was from the chainsaw snoring sounds coming out of the apartments rather than the usual drunken misadventures we once made our apologies for.



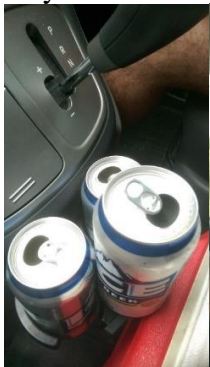
Even Newell Richards managed to get through his meal and past 857pm before he decided to walk unaided back to his room and put himself to bed nice and early. Last year Newell was smashed before dinner and he was carried out of the bar by Steve Powne. So, it was a real surprise to see him fully functional as the clock clicked over to 9pm.



2019 Newell approaching last year's crash time.

Newell on Friday Night Howlong Golf Trip 2018

It is not that there was not plenty of fun and festivities. Alcohol was definitely, the flavor of the day. The frothies flowed even in the car on Friday, morning with the first can getting cracked open at 742am. From there it was a steady flow of beverages and the golf trip was a bottle and can recyclers dream.





Special mention goes to the 2019 Beer Wench, Tom Kellythorn. Tom kept all 30 players fully hydrated during his stint at the service tray on Saturday night. Tom qualified as the beer wench at Morack after an abysmal performance which meant he was in the running to compete in both the Champion of Champions playoff (having won a monthly title in August), as well as the battle of the Beer wenches. When Tom arrived at the tee on Saturday morning it was pretty obvious, he was in for a tough day. Tom looked like he hadn't slept a wink all night, his eyes were blood shot and glazed over and he could hardly stand up let alone address the golf ball. Toms condition put the rest of the field to rest especially after he barely hit the golf ball with his first swing for the day it looked undoubtedly like he was destined to adorn the pink dress later in the afternoon. The bookies were correct. 4 & ½ hours later Tom staggered back into the 18th green with two Newell's (score of 10 or more) on the scorecard and a final posting of 114 strokes Nett 94. This score was 7 shots worse than the next player and therefore Tom was a very convincing winner of the Beer

Wench title. Also, with only 6 Stableford points accumulated on the nominated 8 holes Tom was also a clear winner (loser) in the beer wench of Beer Wenches playoff. And so, began the transformation into what many argued was the best-looking beer wench we have produced so far.



Tom worked his little tail off for 2 and ½ hours and he did so always with a smile on his face. We are not quite sure whether he delivered as many drinks as he actually consumed because it seemed his tray was always stocked with an extra Canadian Club and Dry bottle and he was often seen necking the bottle while he stood at the bar waiting for his next order to be made up by the bar staff.



Tom was also the most organized beer wench we have ever found, in between posing for photo's with the Champion of Champions, seasons points champion and the many local residents from Howlong who wanted to be part of the action, Tom was able think logically enough to get a pen and paper and take formal orders from around the tables to make sure everyone got the drink they wanted. To his credit Tom took the whole adventure in his stride. He fulfilled his duty with enthusiasm and pride. As the loser of the day he was handed a wig, the coveted Beer wench dress and a handbag with \$1400 cash, and he was left to take and deliver the drink orders. Evidently, Tom was so good at his job that he was tapped on the shoulder by the Howlong Golf Resort general manager and asked if he would like a permanent job as a drink waiter within their establishment.



It is fair to say Mick Harper was relieved to finally break the brides-maids drought. No one had ever seen the big fella so happy, after all of these years saying how he didn't care about winning it certainly looked like it. Once he had been announced as the winner Mick celebrated his victory by ordering a special desert. The way he described it; he was he was entitled to a Sunday Leave Pass. So, he ordered a Strawberry Sunday.



There was little to no sympathy towards the runner up either. One would have thought that Mick would have had some compassion for SOS especially since Mick himself had experienced the hurt of defeat on 6 previous occasions, but it was not the case.

Mick was up and about, dancing, celebrating and gloating wherever he could, while a sad and dejected Stephen O'Sullivan was left to ponder about what could have been.

Not even Phil Plane was able to console poor old SOS although waving the number 2 in front of him was probably never going to have a positive outcome to his sudden mood change.



Winners are gridders and it should be said that Wayne James was grinning just as wide as Big Mick was, when he was awarded his shield and jacket after being crowned the 2019 Champion of Champions. Wayne was one of the eight players competing for the Champion of Champions title, having won his qualifying entry by winning monthly title at Gardiners Run in January this year.

The **Champion of Champions** competition was played off between all of the players who won a monthly competition during the year; the champion of champions is the player who has the best score from all of the monthly winners who attended the golf trip. This competition was played off over 9 mystery holes on the Saturday competition with the player who scored the most stableford points taking out the title and adorned the coveted winner's jacket. Obviously, Wayne managed to play a few good holes in the correct place because at the end of the day his 17 Stableford points was good enough to win him the title. Wayne can credit his win to the last 2 pars he made on the 15th and 17th holes hole which gave him the 5 extra stableford points needed to boost his score to get to the front of the field.

Ranking	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Player	Wayne James	Barry Hemsley	Stuart Cooper	Mick Harper	Mark Fitzpatrick	Cliff Rowe	Brendan MacIsaac	Tom Kellythorn
Points	17 points (9 holes)	16 points (8 holes)	16 points (9 holes)	15 points (9 holes)	15 points (9 holes)	11 points (9 holes)	10 points (9 holes)	8 points (9 holes)



Wayne only just beat Stuart Cooper by 1 point. Stu was devastated about the loss because this was meant to be Stu's season and he arrived at the first tee on Saturday morning in fine form having posted 40 stableford points at the Chiltern golf paddock on Friday morning. We are hoping that Wayne can follow the lead of Ron Parsons and he does the blue jacket proud and cashes in on his golden ticket in 2020.

Wayne will be able to reap the long-term benefits for his Champion of Champions status. Next year as the Champion of Champions Wayne will be able to ask any Sunday Leave Pass member to buy him a drink, it is however limited to him only receiving one drink per member for the year (beer or soft or bourbon if he pays the extra \$2 difference) for the entire season and it can only be claimed if he is wearing the Champion of Champion jacket at the time.

This of course is excluding new members who didn't play in season 2019 but it is not exclusive to those who attended the golf trip. So, to put it simply if you played at least one round of golf this year then Wayne has the power to hit you up for a free drink at some point in 2020. If he manages himself correctly, he should be looking at up to 49 free beers or soft drinks over the next 12 months. Now that is a prize worth aspiring for. The other condition is that Wayne must be the person who consumes the drink meaning he cannot use his power to buy beverages for anyone else.

The other covenant is if Wayne has previously tapped you on the shoulder and he accidentally asks you for another free drink then he will be penalized, and he will be obligated to buy you a drink instead. Not that there will be much chance of it happening especially since Wayne has already requested a list of names, so he can get a spreadsheet and debt ledger made up and his primary target is to hit up all the non-regular players first.

Adam Cooper	5	John Mea	6
Andrew Clarke	8	Leigh MacIsaac	14
Anthony Emmerson	5	Mal Griffiths	10
Barry Hemsley	13	Mark Fitzpatrick	6
Ben Nichol	4	Mark Sfiligoj	6
Brendan MacIsaac	14	Matt Oakley	1
Brent Douglas	7	Matt Robinson	7
Cam Douglas	8	Mick Harper	14
Cameron Ross	8	Newell Richards	13
Carl Schwarz	1	Peter Calyopoulos	2
Chris Sfiligoj	6	Phil Plane	9
Cliff Rowe	11	Rick Turcinovic	11
Colin Ewart	11	Robert Underwood	2
Dale Robinson	9	Ron Parsons	10
David Burns	3	Shane Cumming	8
Geoff Cooper	2	Steve Osullivan	14
Gerard MacIsaac	10	Steve Powne	10
Glenn Douglas	10	Stuart Cooper	14
Greg Breasley	3	Todd Neilson	12
Greg Parsons	5	Tom Thorn	13
Jamie Brunton	5	Tony Grasso	8
Jason (House of Golf)	1	Tony MacIsaac	11
Jason Mladenis	3	Warren Perrett	7
Jaxon Fitzpatrick	4	Wayne James	14

In 2018 we introduced a new Sunday Leave Pass board event. It was decided that it wasn't fair to give all of the prestige to the monthly winners, especially since we now make such a big thing out of the person who is crowned as the Beer Wench each month. Therefore, we introduced a competition in the same format as the Champion of champions however called it the **Beer Wench of Beer Wenches** title where all of the last place finishers play off to be the worst of the worst. The competition was run over the same 9 random holes as the champion of champions except the monthly title holders only used the scores from 8 of the holes and the golf trip Beer Wench takes his score from 9 holes.

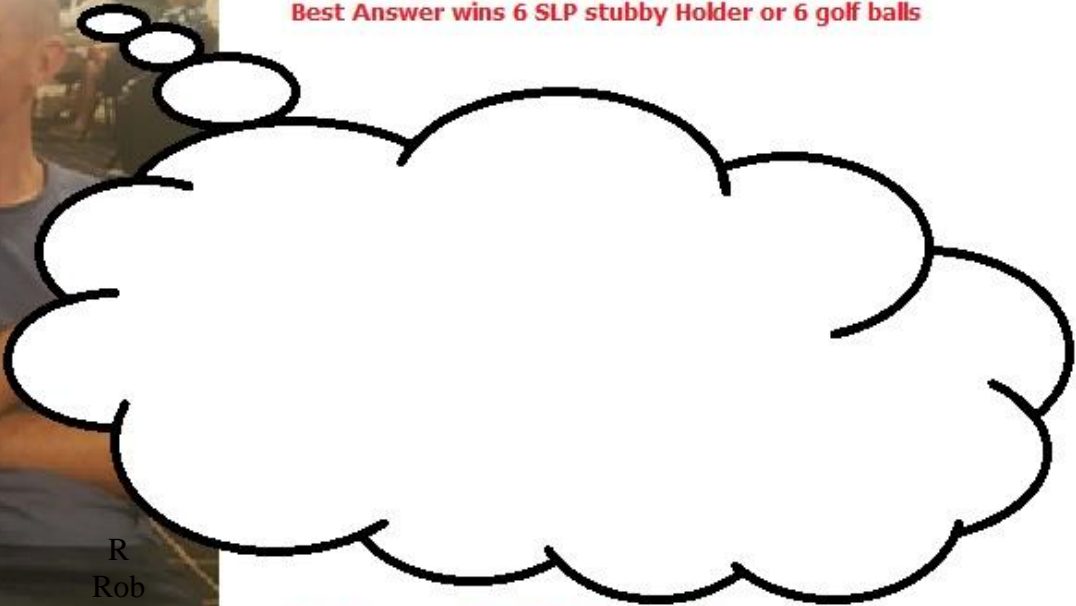


Congratulations to Tom Kellythorn who was the winner of this year's event as well as the runner up.

Ranking	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Player	Tom Kellythorn	Tom Kellythorn	Brendan MacIsaac	Colin Ewart	Gerard MacIsaac	Stuart Cooper	Cameron Ross	Warren Perrett
Points	6 points (8 holes)	8 points (9 holes)	10 points (8 holes)	11 points (8 holes)	14 points (8 holes)	15 points (8 holes)	17 points (8 holes)	19 points (8 holes)



Thought bubble competition.
Best Answer wins 6 SLP stubby Holder or 6 golf balls



Simply answer the following question.
What did Undy's just say to Cam.
Or what is Cam thinking?

Rob Underwood was often the centre of attention, or looking for love and affection. On Saturday night he challenged Stu Coops to an arm wrestle although after 30 minutes of inactivity it started to look more like he was enjoying holding hands rather than trying to win the battle of wills. In the end Undy's either just got bored or he ran out of beer so he gave up and sought out some one else to go and play with.



Greg Parsons was never going to be a prospect for an arm wrestle because he had no hands or arms left to use . The choc top magnate was wheeling and dealing all weekend and at one stage he was even seen with 3 telephones on the go and as a result he was triple parked with a beer for each of the mobile phones he was operating.



For those golfers who were having a dog of a day the Howlong Golf club had organised a couple of companion dogs to come and give the depressed golfer a cuddle. These two were camped on the 4th tee and there was no sign of an owner in sight but the were very quick to move over for a pat which helped you forget about the 7 shots they usually had had on the previous hole.



Mick Harper could have done with a companion dog on the 12th hole. Mick was coming off a score of 8 on the 11th hole and was on track to lose the points championship trophy again. The loving attention and doleful eyes of a dog would have come in handy especially after his drive on the 12th hole failed to go past the ladies tees. Mick launched his drive into a gum tree 70 meters down the fairway and the ball bounced back towards him and rolled onto the ladies tee. Never has a \$5 fine been more satisfying than getting one off Mick for failing to go past the red markers. What was more interesting was how Mick had to use his laser finder to work out the distance to the green when it was clearly specified both on the score card and also the Tee Tombstone sign.



Mick struggled to keep the ball in play all day. At one stage it looked as though he had given up on the seasons champion ship trophy and was directing all of his attention on winning the Bush Whacker trophy instead.

There was no great surprise when Stu Cooper was awarded the most votes for the Bush Whacker award. Stu is famous for the positions he manages to find himself in while out on the golf course and this weekend was no different. Stu is running at 100% failure rate on the 18th hole at Howlong. He has stood on the tee of this beautiful finishing dog leg hole on 8 separate occasions and he is yet to avoid hitting his ball in the water. Admittedly he did come close on Sunday during the ambrose competition and there was a very interesting conversation between Stu and Mal as they debated which drive the team should take. Stu was pretty keen to play a left handed, reverse club splash shot from the water claiming it was a lot closer to the green, whereas Mal was more interested in hitting the ball from the rough a further 170 meters from where Stu's ball was swimming.



Tony MacIsaac copped a wet ball while playing on the 9th hole however his Srixon 4 went nowhere near the water hazard. Evidently Tony nearly killed Peter Calyvopoulos (let just call him alphabet) when he speared a shank straight through the door of a golf cart and out the otherside. At the time Peter was driving up to his ball when he heard the loud scream of “Oh 5h!7 FORE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!” the next thing Peter recalls was that he was wet through and the water bottle he had stowed in the golf card drink holders had smashed into plastic pieces.



For the rest of the round when ever Tony was preparing to make a shot Peter was wishing that he had eyes in the back of his head.

Although when you take into considderation what Jamie and Cliffy look like with eyes in the backs of their heads it's a pretty ugly and scary prospect.



FUN & FRIVOLITY & a whole lot of love.



Sunday is the day of sore heads and recovery and that is why it is structured as a compulsory Golf Cart and a pairs Ambrose golf tournament for the BEER & BEROCCA SHEILD. This event has historically been dominated by the odd man team because the 3's always win, so with a 3 players team it was expected to run pretty much the same again in 2019. We joined the three most odd players together and came up with a team consisting of Jamie Brunton, Brendan MacIsaac and the Supercoach Mark Sfiligoj.

This year we also trialed a new selection-criteria for the groups to make the event a bit more interesting. Traditionally the grouping was made up by joining the lowest handicap player with the highest handicap player and the second lowest player with the 2nd highest handicap etc. This always resulted in a pretty consistent handicap spread however this year we simply put all of the names into



a random generator and let the computer determine the fate of all of the golfers. After all golf is a handicap event so we were curious to see how the modification changed the outcome of the results and score spread.

Consensus from the majority, (excluding the odd group) was the system worked reasonably well, The handicap spread was more diverse however the final scores were still close. It should be noted however that a vote was passed to remove the current title holders from the random draw for the following year in order to give them the option to defend their championship title.

BEER & BEROCCA SHEILD RESULTS

TEAM 1	TEAM 2	TEAM 3	TEAM 4	TEAM 5	TEAM 6	TEAM 7
Steve O'Sullivan	Andrew Clarke	Gerard MacIsaac	Phil Plane	Mick Harper	Shane Cumming	Barry Hemsley
Newell Richards	Todd Neilson	Greg Parsons	Cliff Rowe	Ron Parsons	Peter Calyopoulos	Cameron Ross
71	72	75	76	75	75	80
8	8	10	11	9	9	14
63	64	65	65	66	66	66

TEAM 8	TEAM 9	TEAM 10	TEAM 11	TEAM 12	TEAM 13	TEAM 14
Rick Turcinovic	Wayne James	Leigh MacIsaac	Stuart Cooper	Mark Fitzpatrick	David Burns	Jamie Brunton
Warren Perrett	Tom Kellythorn	Colin Ewart	Mal Griffiths	Steve Powne	Tony MacIsaac	Mark Sfiligoj & Brendan MacIsaac
81	77	79	77	82	87	81
14	9	11	8	11	14	7
67	68	68	69	71	73	74



The winner of the Ambrose competition was SOS and Newell who finished the day 1 over par with 70 off the stick. With a handicap of 8 this gave them a Nett result of 63 seeing them just beat Clarkey and Todd by 1 stroke. The odd team out finished in last position however after the start the made on the first tee it was surprising to see they finished at all.

The arguments started very early on Sunday morning when the threesome of Jamie, Brendan and the supercoach Mark Sfiligoj stood up to play on the first tee. For those that don't know him well Jamie is a competitive person and doesn't like to lose. Tactics had been discussed over dinner on Saturday night a team culture had been created and a playing order had been put together. Traditionally the teams of 3 players have always featured at the top of the points ranking in the competition and Jamie was excited at the prospect of being at the top this year.

When Brendan MacIsaac speared his ball into the tree's there was no great concern because Jamie knew he had 2 more drives to improve the teams position, however when the Supercoach broke the team protocol and opted to hit a 5 iron from the tee instead of his driver the arguments started immediately. 5 minutes later the group were still in crisis talks (its hard to win an argument against an intelligent person, but impossible to win one against an idiot). The Supercoach got his way and he loaded up his 5-iron ready for his first drive. I am not sure if you can call a shot that rolls along the ground for 25 meters a drive however that is what Mark produced. Two drives and the choice between the middle of the forest or a grubber with a further 350meter approach left to the green, it was time for the captain to stand up for his team. Jamie did not look very happy.

The laughter which echoed across the golf course when Jamie pulled his drive along the ground, into the trees, then bounced back off the tree trunk and landing 1 meter in front of the ladies tees and 7 meters behind the supercoaches drive could be heard from across the entire golf course; and that was only from the kookaburra watching from its viewing post.



Things didn't get any better from there and Jamie finished his weekend having recorded the second worst score on Saturday and in last place in the team's event after starting with the bookies having him as odds on favorite.

The odd team were not the only group who had a tough start to the Ambrose event, Greg Parsons and Gerard MacIsaac were faced with the dilemma of who's drive to record when both of them hit a ball out of bounds on the 11th hole. They were left to play 3 off the tee as the best option and luckily, they decided to give the nominated drive to Greg Parsons who ended up struggling to get all of his 6 drives out of the way before the last hole. Gerard ended up playing so 2nd strokes from areas of the golf course he would never have imagined having to play a shot from, sacrificing both distance and accuracy just for the sake of nursing Greg closer to the 6-drive minimum regulation.

Incredibly the team finished in 3rd place which shows how good Gerard was hitting the ball, they even had a triple bogie on the 11th hole and still finished the day with 75 off the stick. Greg openly admitted that he knew his place in the team and he carried it out extremely well. The team tactic was very simple. Gerard was required to hit the ball and Greg's responsibility was to hold the flag and fix the divots and drive the cart and encourage Gerard as much as possible.

The results for the Saturday round were critical especially since the seasons championship points winner was to be determined based on the outcome, plus the determination of the champion of champions and beer wench of beer wenches were finalized on this game. Despite his written off state on Friday night it was Newell Richards who stood up and won the round.

Winner for the day Barry Hemsley Won House of Golf Voucher
Winner of the "BEER WENCH" award was Tom Kellythorn who shot the worst round for the day.

Winner for the Champion of Champions award was Wayne James
Winner for the Beer Wench of Beer Wenches award was Tom Kellythorn

Congratulations to Mick Harper who has finally finished on top of the points championship leaderboard.

Saturdays Results at Howlong were as follows:

Ranking	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Player	Barry Hemsley	Mark Sfiligoj	Todd Neilson	Gerard MacIsaac	Warren Perrett	Rick Turcinovic	Peter Calyvopoulos	Mal Griffiths	Steve Powne	Rob Underwood	Phil Plane	Wayne James
Score	99	87	88	80	96	104	98	90	97	108	105	90
Handicap	30	18	18	10	24	31	Callaway 25	17	23	33	30	15
Net Score	69	69	70	70	72	73	73	73	74	75	75	75
Points	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4

Ranking	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Player	Steve O'Sullivan	Newell Richards	Colin Ewart	Cameron Ross	David Burns	Tony MacIsaac	Andrew Clarke	Ron Parsons	Brendan MacIsaac	Mark Fitzpatrick	Mick Harper	Stuart Cooper
Score	85	97	105	102	102	107	91	105	114	96	87	94
Handicap	10	22	29	26	26	30	13	27	36	18	9	15
Net Score	75	75	76	76	76	77	78	78	78	78	78	79
Points	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	13	12

Ranking	25	26	27	28	29	30
Player	Leigh MacIsaac	Cliff Rowe	Shane Cumming	Greg Parsons	Jamie Brunton	Tom Kellythorn
Score	93	93	93	114	113	114
Handicap	14	12	10	30	26	20
Net Score	79	81	83	84	87	94
Points	1	1	1	1	1	1

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

Saturday

2nd Hole	Barry Hemsley
5th Hole	Peter Calyvopoulos
8th Hole	(No-one Good enough)
13th Hole	Stephen O'Sullivan
17th Hole	(No-one Good enough)
18th Hole NTP 2 nd Shot	Colin Ewart
Longest Drive	Jamie Brunton

Sunday

2nd Hole	Barry Hemsley
5th Hole	Gerard MacIsaac
8th Hole	Newell Richards
13th Hole	Gerard MacIsaac (No-one Good enough)
17th Hole	Rick Turcinovic
Longest Drive	Cam Ross

NTP WINNERS



LONGEST DRIVE



Skins won at Howlong Golf Course on Saturday were as follows:

1	Jackpot
2	Jackpot
3	Jackpot
4	Jackpot
5	Peter Calyvpoulos
6	Jackpot
7	Jackpot
8	Peter Calyvpoulos
9	Rick Turcinovic
10	Jackpot
11	Rick Turcinovic
12	Mark Sfiligoj
13	Jackpot
14	Jackpot
15	Jackpot
16	Jackpot
17	David Burns
18	Jackpot

In Summary skins were won by:

Peter Calyvpoulos	x8
David Burns	x5
Rick Turcinovic	x3
Mark Sfiligoj	x1

Sunday Ambrose Skins

Gerard MacIsaac & Greg Parsons	x15 each
Steven O'Sullivan & Greg Parsons	x1 each

1	Jackpot
2	Jackpot
3	TEAM 4 Gerard MacIsaac & Greg Parsons
4	TEAM 4 Gerard MacIsaac & Greg Parsons
5	Jackpot
6	Jackpot
7	Jackpot
8	Jackpot
9	Jackpot
10	Jackpot
11	Jackpot
12	TEAM 4 Gerard MacIsaac & Greg Parsons
13	Jackpot
14	Jackpot
15	TEAM 4 Gerard MacIsaac & Greg Parsons
16	TEAM 14 Steve O'Sullivan & Greg Parsons
17	Jackpot
18	Jackpot



Congratulations to Cliff who wrapped up his term as the fine master, he officially handed over the fine jar and responsibility to Rick for the 2020 season. We were able to enjoy the benefits of 5 BBQ's and \$1400 worth of free alcohol at Howlong delivered by Tom Kellythorn and funded fully by the proceeds collected by Cliff the fine master for all of the Shanks, Air-swings, four putts and drives not passed the ladies tees over the duration of the 2019 season. The challenge for Rick is to set a new record and the easiest way to do that would be to stand over and shake the coins out of the pockets of those who featured prominently in the voting for the Tight Wad award.

Final Place Standings for 2019:

Name	Total	Played	Rank		Name	Total	Played	Rank
Mick Harper	103	14	1		Tony MacIsaac	33	11	25
Steve Osullivan	102	14	2		Glenn Douglas	32	10	26
Todd Neilson	88	12	3		Phil Plane	28	9	27
Barry Hemsley	82	13	4		Mark Sfiligoj	28	6	27
Gerard MacIsaac	81	10	5		Mal Griffiths	26	10	29
Stuart Cooper	80	14	6		Adam Cooper	27	5	30
Wayne James	75	14	7		Matt Robinson	23	7	31
Tom Thorn	70	13	8		Colin Ewart	23	10	31
Rick Turcinovic	65	11	9		Robert Underwood	23	3	33
Steve Powne	63	10	9		Jamie Brunton	19	5	33
Newell Richards	61	13	11		Warren Perrett	19	7	35
Cam Douglas	59	8	12		Peter Calyvopoulos	19	2	35
Cliff Rowe	56	11	12		Ben Nichol	16	4	37
Anthony Emmerson	55	5	12		Chris Sfiligoj	14	6	38
Mark Fitzpatrick	48	6	15		Matt Oakley	13	1	38
Tony Grasso	45	8	16		John Mea	10	6	40
Ron Parsons	45	10	16		Greg Breasley	9	3	40
Brent Douglas	44	7	18		Jason Mladenis	8	3	42
Dale Robinson	40	9	19		David Burns	7	3	42
Leigh MacIsaac	40	14	19		Greg Parsons	6	5	44
Cameron Ross	39	8	21		Jason (House of Golf)	5	1	45
Brendan MacIsaac	39	14	22		Jaxon Fitzpatrick	4	4	45
Andrew Clarke	36	8	23		Geoff Cooper	3	2	47
Shane Cumming	36	8	23		Carl Schwarz	1	1	48



The other prizewinners from the player's choice awards and the other competitions conducted throughout the year were as follows.

Leather Wedge **Brendan MacIsaac**
 Angry Man **Rick Turcinovic**
 Least Improved **Brendan MacIsaac**
 Most Improved **Newell Richards**
 Bush Whacker **Stuart Cooper**
 Tight Wad **Tony Grasso**
 Skins Champion **Brendan MacIsaac**
 Eclectic Stroke **Mick Harper**
 Eclectic Stableford **Newell Richards**
 Wood & Spoon **Brendan MacIsaac**

Prize category Winners

Champion of Champions **Wayne James**
 Beer Wench of Beer Wenches **Tom Kellythorn**
 Seasons Champion **Mick Harper**
 Runner Up **Steve O'Sullivan**
 Beer Wench **Tom Kellythorn**
 Beer & Berrocca Shield **Steve O'Sullivan & Newell Richards**
 Putting Competition **Shane Cumming**
 Worst Putting Competition **Greg Parsons**
 GIR Avg (greens in regulation) **Mick Harper**

Winners are grinners







The Social club runs as a neutral organization and all of the money we raise each year is spent on prizes and we start each year with basically a zero \$\$\$\$ bank balance. As was to be expected the fine jar kitty was drunk almost drunken dry in the early hours of Sunday morning although there was a couple of hundred dollars which will be filed away to be used for BBQ's and stock purchases at the start of the new season. All of the proceeds of the social club activities which includes green fees, and beverage & merchandise sales were invested in the form of prizes for the end of year trip and the raffle draw. In total we had more than \$2500 worth of prizes to give away. The spoils were spread over more than 25 of our members.

The raffle is conducted by issuing every player a ticket for each round of golf that they play over the course of the year. If a player wears the Sunday Leave Pass Club shirt to the round, they are given a second raffle ticket. We also run an 18x hole skins competition where every hole is worth one raffle ticket and a player wins raffle tickets for scoring a better stableford score than the rest of the field. In the skins competition whenever 2 or more players have the best score on a hole the raffle tickets carry over and jackpot until a unique hole-winner is achieved. Some players had some significant Jackpots through the year where they won 6 or more skins at the one time. This dramatically increases the number of raffle tickets a player has but at the end of the day the raffle all comes down to chance.

As a matter of fairness, a player is only entitled to take home one prize no matter how many times their name is drawn in the raffle. A player is entitled to upgrade to a better prize if their name comes out again and the lesser prize is redrawn. In order to qualify for the Major Prizes a player must have played at least 6 rounds with the club or be in attendance at the Golf Trip to claim the prize. Congratulations to all of the winners.

RAFFLE WINNERS FOR 2019

PRIZE		NAME	Month	Ticket	Probability
1	Pitch repair Tool (Todd Donated)	Chris Sfiligoj	Jan-19	Entry	2.34%
2	Golf Hat	Matt Robinson	Jun-19	skin	1.45%
3	Box of golf balls	Mick Harper	Jun 19 (2)	skin	5.12%
4	Golf Ball Retriever	Todd Neilson	Feb-19	shirt	3.34%
5	Golf Shirt	Jamie Brunton	Aug-19	skin	2.34%
6	Alignment Sticks	Wayne James	Apr-19	shirt	3.79%
7	Titleist Beanie	Steve Powne	Jun-19	Entry	2.12%
8	6 Canadian Clubs	Robert Underwood	Mar-19	skin	0.67%
9	6 stubby Holders	Cameron Ross	May-19	Entry	1.78%
10	Slab of beer	Stuart Cooper	Aug-19	skin	4.12%
11	Chipper	Steve O'Sullivan	Aug-19	Entry	3.67%
12	PGF Carry Bag	Glenn Douglas	Jun-19	skin	3.01%
13	Titleist Solar Golf Umbrella	Phil Plane	Jun 19 (2)	Entry	1.89%
14	Slab Bourbon	Colin Ewart	Feb-19	shirt	2.90%
15	Titleist Wedge	Warren Perrett	Feb-19	shirt	1.11%
16	Tour Edge golf bag	Leigh MacIsaac	Jan-19	shirt	3.79%
17	Titleist Hybrid	Tom Thorn	Jun-19	skin	3.01%
18	House of golf Simulator package	Brendan MacIsaac	Mar-19	Entry	5.23%
19	Titleist TS Driver	Rick Turcinovic	May-19	Entry	2.78%
20	Titleist AP1 Golf Iron package	Tony MacIsaac	Jun-19	shirt	2.90%

To check out the Season fixture for next year you can use the following Link

<http://www.sundayleavepass.com/calendar/>

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Course</u>
19-Jan-20	7.45am	Gardiners Run
23-Feb-20	9.00am	Warburton –includes BBQ
15-Mar-20	9.38am	Beacon Hills
29-Mar-20	9.00am	Centenary Park –include BBQ
19-Apr-20	9.08am	Dorset
17-May-20	9.00pm	Spring Park –include BBQ
31-May-20	8.00am	Devils Bend
28-Jun-20	8.30am	Bayview (Rosebud Public)
26-Jul-20	9.00am	Eynesbury
23-Aug-20	9.00am	Werribee Park
20-Sep-20	9.00am	Ringwood
11-Oct-20	8.37am	Marysville
25-Oct-20	9.00am	Melbourne Airport
15-Nov-20	8.15am	Morack –includes BBQ
4-6-Dec-20	GOLF TRIP	Club Barham Golf Club \$340-00

If you haven't already can you please let us know if you are expecting to play next year, we have booked for a maximum of 32 players, but we need a more accurate guide on who we should expect to play regularly in 2019?

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Players Interested in Season 2020

Player	Status		Player	Status
Adam Cooper	Unknown		John Mea	Unknown
Andrew Clarke	Unknown		Leigh MacIsaac	Unknown
Anthony Emmerson	Unknown		Mal Griffiths	Unknown
Barry Hemsley	Unknown		Mark Fitzpatrick	Unknown
Ben Nichol	Unknown		Mark Sfiligoj	Unknown
Brendan MacIsaac	Unknown		Matt Robinson	Unknown
Brent Douglas	Unknown		Mick Harper	Unknown
Cam Douglas	Unknown		Newell Richards	Unknown
Cam Ross	Unknown		Peter Calyvopoulos	Unknown
Chris Sfiligoj	Unknown		Phil Plane	Unknown
Cliff Rowe	Unknown		Rick Turcinovic	Unknown
Colin Ewart	Unknown		Ron Parsons	Unknown
Dale Robinson	Unknown		Shane Cummings	Unknown
David Burns	Unknown		Steve O'Sullivan	Unknown
Geoff Cooper	Unknown		Steve Powne	Unknown
Gerard MacIsaac	Unknown		Stuart Cooper	Confirmed
Glen Douglas	Unknown		Todd Neilson	Unknown
Greg Breasley	Unknown		Tom Thorn	Unknown
Greg Parsons	Unknown		Tony Grasso	Unknown
Jamie Brunton	Unknown		Tony MacIsaac	Unknown
Jason (House of Golf)	Unknown		Warren Perrett	Unknown
Jason Mladenis	Unknown		Wayne James	Unknown
			Rob Underwood	Unknown

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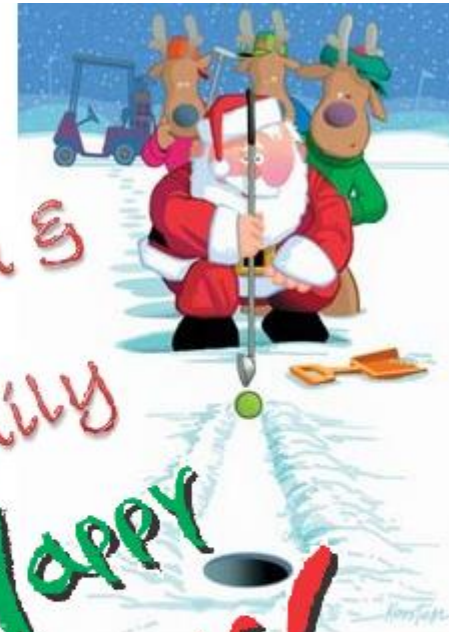
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Thanks for being part of a very good year. We hope to make it bigger and better next year.

Wishing you and your families a very happy and safe Xmas



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Happy
Christmas!



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